



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2651

Application No.: 09/730,515

Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: December 15, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107156-00033

For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
OF THE DISC

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**  
**AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

JUL 08 2002  
Date: July 3, 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 3, 2002 finally rejecting  
claims 1, 2 and 5.

A timely response to the final rejection dated March 26, 2002 has been filed.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

With the shortened statutory period expiring on April 3, 2002, it is hereby requested  
that the period for response be extended for three months. Also included in our  
check is \$1,240.00 as payment of the Appeal Fee and the fee for a three month  
extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

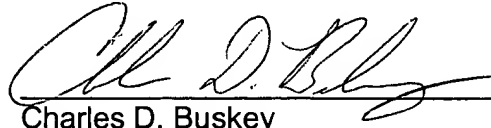
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